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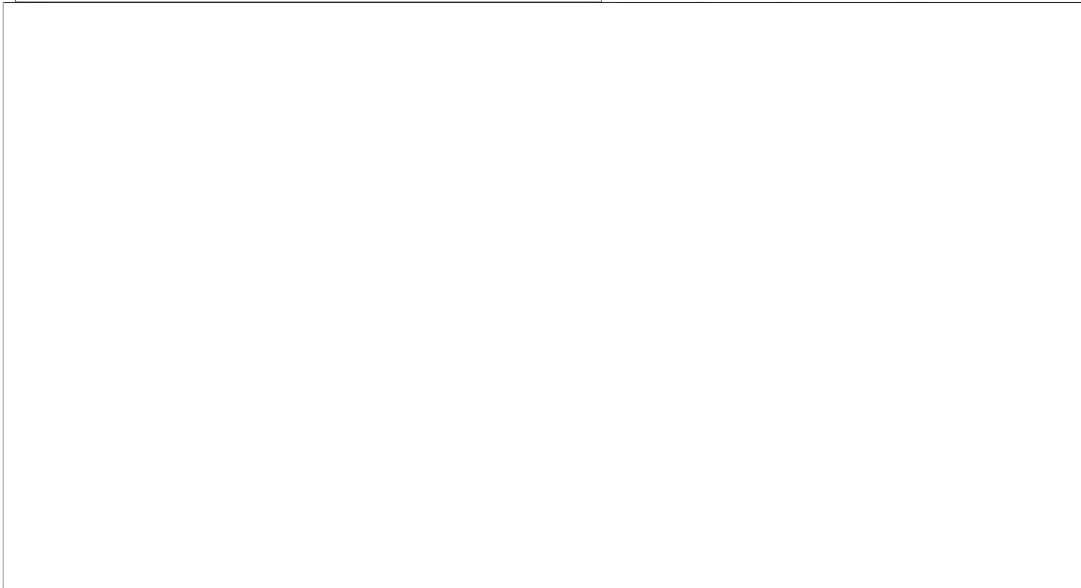


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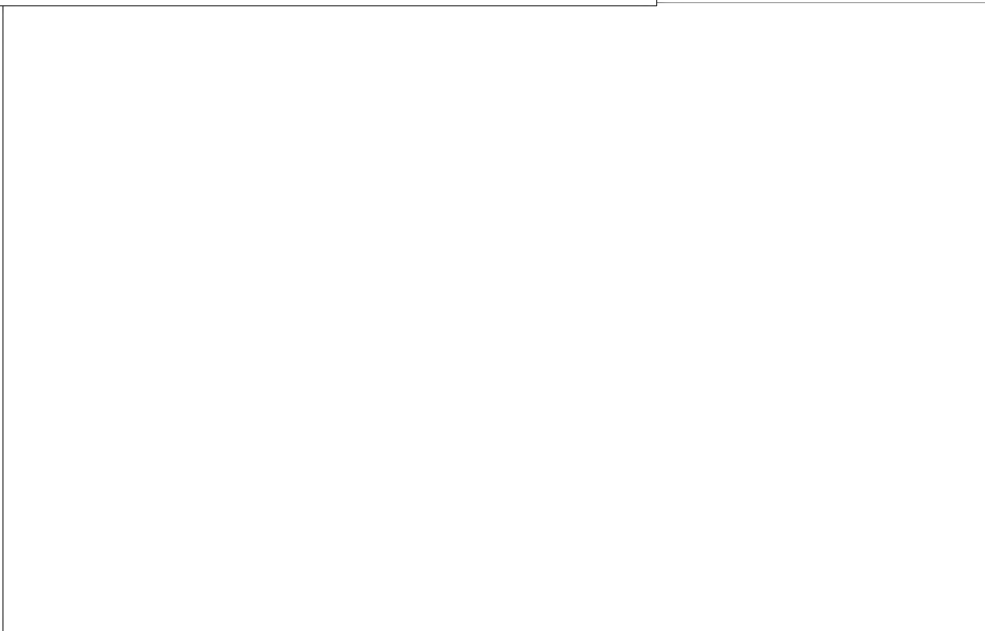
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2.

Group Soviet Forces Germany (GSFG) HQ., located in Wuensdorf (N 52-09, E 13-28) East Germany, commanded by Marshal Gretchko.

Armies

- (a) [redacted] two Army headquarters, both numbered "Third" were located in Weimar (N 50-59, E 11-19) and Nohra (N 50-58, E 11-14). [redacted]

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[redacted] one was a Shock Army and the other a Tank or Mechanized Army. [redacted]

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- (b) 1st Mechanized Army; Headquarters located in Dresden. The CG was Lt. Gen. Yakubovskiy, (fnu), who relieved Lt. Gen. Govorunenko at the end of 1954. [redacted]

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Divisions (all subordinate to 1st Mechanized Army)

- (a) 9th Tank Division; Headquarters located in Riesa (N 51-18, E 13-18). [redacted]

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- (b) 8th Mechanized or Tank Division; Headquarters located in Grimma (N 51-14, E 12-43). [redacted]

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- (c) 11th Tank Division; Headquarters located in Dresden. [redacted]

Brigades

- (a) 4th Artillery or AAA Brigade (possibly division), located in Dresden. It moved from Koenigsbrunn (N 51-16, E 13-54) in 1954 or 1955. [redacted] It was subordinate to the 1st Mechanized Army.

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- (b) Unidentified Rocket Launcher Brigade, located in Meissen. [redacted]

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- 3 -Regiments (all subordinate to 9th Tank Division)

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- (a) 23rd Medium Tank Regiment. Honorifics include Order of Lenin, Red Banner, and Suvorov. The regiment was located in Oschatz (N 51-18, E 13-07). Its CO was Colonel KAMIN (fnu).

- (b) 70th Heavy Tank Regiment (HTSP) located in Zeithain (N 51-20, E 13-21), East Germany.

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- (c) 95th Medium Tank Regiment, located in Zeithain.

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- (d) 108th unidentified Tank Regiment, located in Riesa.

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- (e) 8th unidentified Regiment (possibly infantry) located in Oschatz.

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Battalions (subordinate to 23rd Medium Tank Regiment)

- (a) MBA Battalion (meaning of the abbreviation was unknown) a SMG Battalion and a Tank Landing Battalion, (Tankoviy-desantniy batalon).

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5. Age classes -

The 1936-age class arrived in fall 1955 and the 1934-age class group was anticipating demobilization in fall 1956

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20. AA positions near all Division Headquarters mentioned previously were manned on a 24-hour basis.

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II. Civilian Section

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4. an atomic (nuclear) electric power station (atomnaya elektrostantsiya) was under construction in the Klotzsche section of

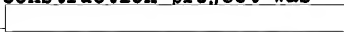
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Dresden (East Germany). The site of this construction project was visible from the Chemnitz-Berlin autobahn.



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It is 2,500 meters west of the Chemnitz-Berlin autobahn.



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